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SUBJECT: SIG/IEP -- Working Group on Nigeria

At the April 14 meeting of the SIG/IEP, it was agreed that early consideration should be given to a strategy for addressing Nigeria's emerging financial crisis. For this purpose, you are invited to participate in a Working Group on Nigeria. The Working group will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, April 20, at 3:00 pm in Room 4426, Main Treasury.

In advance of this meeting, the State Department will circulate a strategy paper on Nigeria, and agencies will be asked to present their views on it. The immediate task of the Working Group will be to prepare a position paper or options paper that will be ready for SIG/IEP consideration during the week of May 2.

Agencies are requested to give the name of their representive(s) in advance of the April 20 meeting to Michael Monderer (566-5712).

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